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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 (PTO Paper No. 10), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Attached hereto is a page captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." The due date for reply, with a one month extension of time, is November 30, 2002. Since November 30, 2002 is a Saturday, the reply is timely filed the next business day, Monday, December 2, 2002.

## **AMENDMENTS**

**Frozen Food Product** 

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

For:

1 (Twice Amended). A purified anti-freeze protein having an apparent molecular weight of from 20 to 28 kDa and having an N-terminal amino acid sequence which shows at least 80% overlap with:

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